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On 25 March, the women applied six straw bags of ammonium sulfate on 3 acres of mulberry field, and five days later carried 13,500 kilograms of vegetable manure to the field. The women with no experience in sericulture assist the work at the joint silkworm-raising centers under the guidance of the skilled monitors. There are now seven such centers in this village.

The village also selected 150 chungbo [one chungbo is 2.451 acres] of shrub area to raise oak-leaf silkworms. Over 50 women were mobilized for 2 days to cultivate the oak-leaf silkworm farms.

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